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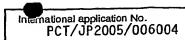
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Claims Nos.:     because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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compounds of formula (I) with R3=OH and A=5-membered ring

2. claims: 1-35,37-48,52,54,55

compounds of formula (I) with R3=OH and A=6- or 7-membered ring

3. claims: 1,2,54,55

compounds of formula (I) with R3=alkylcarbonyloxy and A=5-membered ring

4. claims: 1,2,54,55

compounds of formula (I) with R3=alkylcarbonyloxy and A=6-or 7-membered ring

5. claims: 1,2,54,55

compounds of formula (I) with R3+R4=bond

6. claims: 1-34,36-55

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